

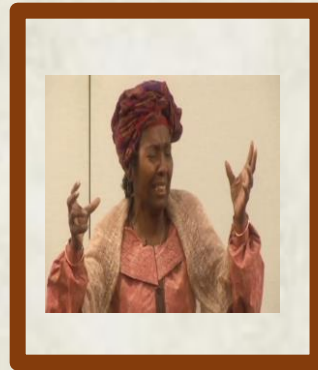
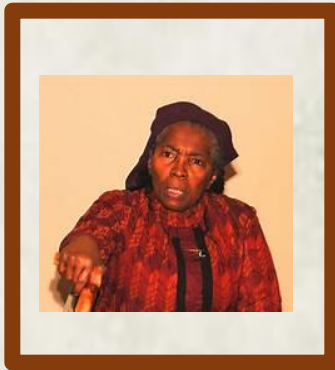
Town of West Hartford/Elmwood Senior Center

"Experience the Energy"

JUNETEENTH –

A Day for Jubilee (and Oney Judge)

June 11, 2018 ~~ 10-11:30 a.m.



Originated in Texas in 1865, Juneteenth is an American **holiday that celebrates emancipation from slavery throughout the former Confederacy**. To celebrate American ideas of freedom, ESC will host renowned living history presenter, Gwendolyn Quesaire-Presutti, who will give a rare and rousing performance, portraying **George Washington's runaway slave—Oney Judge** (*who was never caught - despite the Washington's unwavering attempts to re-capture her*)!

Breakfast will be catered by **EFFIE'S PLACE**
FAMILY RESTAURANT.

Menu includes: *French toast bar, bacon, fruit, coffee and tea.*

Pre-registration by June 7 with ESC Office: (860) 561-8180.

About Gwendolyn Quesaire-Presutti: For the past 20 years, Gwendolyn has engaged audiences with performances, **giving voice to real life accounts, struggles, self-determination and triumphs of women she portrays**. She has won many accolades, including being crowned Ms. Senior CT, recipient of Greater Hartford Arts Council & Boston Fund Individual Artist Fellowship.

**Cost: \$8/Member or
\$12 Nonmember**

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